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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on Oct. 15, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not provided an actual timeline as requested according to the reasonable definition of a timeline, consisting of a diagram with a line that shows timing of the complex events and the hardware involved at times  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots t_n$ . The purpose is for the Examiner to have a clear and specific **enablement** view of the complex interaction of events. Specifically, the time line must include the given TTL time window mentioned on page 8 of the reply and the simultaneous events on page 9 and which hardware elements create these simultaneous events as well as other events. Also please note that several spelling and grammar errors were found in the reply that require clarification for enablement and matching drawings purposes: page 2, line 14, claim 1, the presumably correct right hand side bracket " ] " is missing the possible left hand side bracket so as to leave claim 1 ambiguous; page 4, line 12, claim 7, "a merchant website" should be "a merchant's website"; page 9, line 19, please define or correct " interoperate"; page 11, line 4, "location": is this plural or singular?; page 12, line 8, "element": is this singular or plural? Since the reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)


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This action is NON-FINAL. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven R. Wasylchak whose telephone number is (703) 308-2848. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST.

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